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Subject: House bill 386

Representative Seaton –

I am the Port Director for the City of Dillingham and a Director on the board of the Alaska Association of Harbormasters & Port Administrators (AAHPA) (www.alaskaharbors.org).

I respectfully ask for your support of **HB386** in replacement of SB92.

Fortunately for Dillingham and the waterways that surround us which include the Nushagak and Wood river drainages we are not as affected by derelict and abandoned vessels as other areas of our great state, this being said I am still in full support this bill that will help the Ports and Harbors from around Alaska with the very real problem of derelict vessels.

I understand that this issue has been heavily discussed and is a very delicate and complicated topic but to ALL of the members of the AAHPA so is abandoning vessels on State of Alaska waterways and in the harbors that are owned by the municipalities and then expecting the vessels to just go away, someone will be held accountable for these vessels and unfortunately it seems to fall on the shoulders of the various ports and harbors.

I strongly urge you to support **HB386** to improve accountability and enforcement to help stop the dumping of old boats on public waters across Alaska.

Respectfully

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